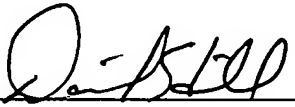


**REMARKS**

In the Office Action dated June 14, 2005, the Examiner rejected pending claims 1-15 under 35 U.S.C. §101 as claiming the same invention as that of prior U.S. Patent No. 6,693,276. Applicant has canceled claims 1-15 and added new claims 16-35, which are not claiming the same invention as claimed in prior U.S. Patent No. 6,693,276. Applicant therefore submits that the present invention represents a patentable contribution to the art and the application is in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is accordingly solicited.

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